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Applicant : YAO  
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Title : NAIL-GUIDING GROOVES OF THE NAIL CARTRIDGE OF  
A NAILING GUN  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Official Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the undersigned at the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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